

September 10th, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Fetch the Leash Dog Behavior & Training, and we lease the property located at 85-87 Pearl Street from Hinsdale Properties for our business. We run group dog training classes, socialization groups for young puppies, and provide training and behavior consultation services to the greater Burlington area. Having the red barn behind our building removed and a small fenced grassy area in its place would provide our business with valuable, safe, outdoor space for our clients' dogs to use for outdoor play. Very young puppies, in particular, are susceptible to diseases from other dogs if they have not had all of their vaccinations yet, and while we can be certain of the health of the dogs who enter our building we do not have control over who uses the outdoor areas around the property. Having a dedicated place where we could let them outside safely would be a benefit to our business and to our clients.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about how we would use the space.

Best,

Megan O'Hara, CTC Owner, Fetch the Leash